

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2881

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Martijn Alexander van Eijkelenborg et al) Art Unit: 2883
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Application No : 10/595,976) Examiner: Peter Radkowski
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For: Multicore Microstructured Optical Fibers for) Atty Docket No.: 50002/40816
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office action dated August 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper